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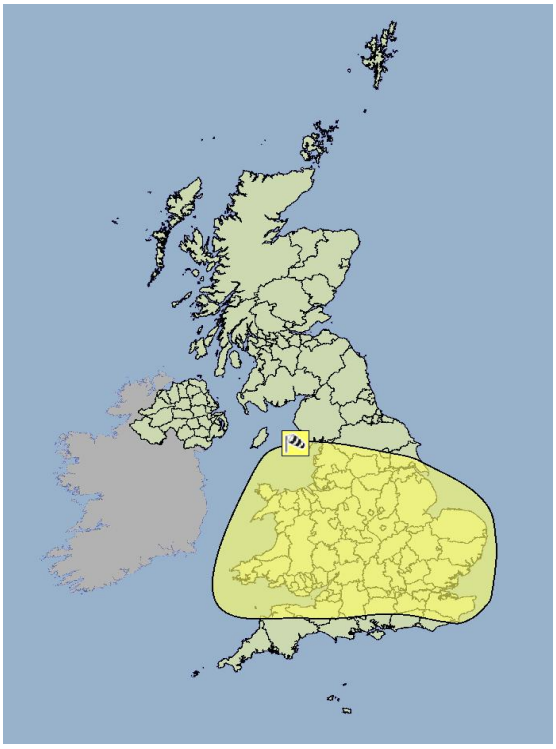

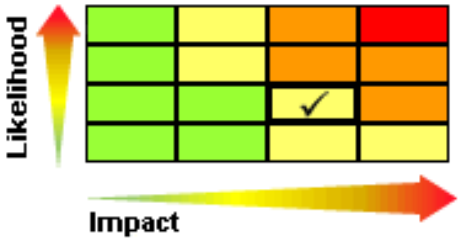

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Gusts of 50-60 mph are likely quite widely, with gusts of 65 -75 mph in some places - most likely across exposed western coastal districts during the middle part of the night and then across parts of Lincolnshire and East Anglia early on Thursday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **02:55 on Thu, 18th Jan 2018** until **09:00 on Thu, 18th Jan 2018**

Very strong winds will affect parts of the UK early on Thursday. The strongest winds are expected to transfer eastwards across the warning area, before clearing by mid-morning.

Road, rail and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations. There is also a possibility that some bridges may close. Power cuts may occur, and there is the potential for other services, such as mobile phone coverage, to be affected. Injuries and danger to life from flying debris are possible, along with some damage to buildings.

In addition, large waves are expected to affect some western coasts with beach material being thrown onto sea fronts, coastal roads and properties.

This is an update to the warning, to increase the southward extent.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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